

## Current Events In Society Here

Miss Elmore left on Thursday for a trip through the Eastern cities.

Mr. William Ross of Portland spent part of last Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Anna Campbell entertained the ladies of the D. M. C. D. on Tuesday evening.

Hiland Kuetter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuetter, arrived home on Tuesday after a two years' schooling in Germany.

The Friday Club spent a most delightful afternoon with Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Wingate, Mrs. Ward entertaining for Mrs. Wingate.

Miss Frances Estes, who has been attending school at Mills Seminary, returned home on last evening's express to spend the summer vacation.

The Myrtle Club, a newly organized club, gave the first of a series of dances last evening at Logan's Hall. A jolly crowd was in attendance.

Delbert Griffin, who has been visiting with friends for the past five months in Redlands, California, returned home Tuesday evening on the steamer Roanoke.

On Saturday, May 19th, Miss Magda Haltnes of this city, was quietly united in marriage to Mr. Benhard Lun also of this city at the Norwegian M. E. Church.

The members of the Thursday Afternoon Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Charles Callendar this week. Bridge whist was the game of the day. Mrs. W. E. Tallant winning the prize.

The ladies of the St. Mary's Catholic Church will give a whist party in their hall on Grand avenue Tuesday evening. The ladies in charge of the evening entertainment are Miss O'Connor and Mrs. Frank Cook.

The Astoria Lodge of Elks gave an "All Nations" social in their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, and a large number of people were present. There was an excellent musical program which helped those present to spend a most delightful evening.

Mrs. Martin Foard left for Tacoma Friday where she will spend two weeks with her daughter and enjoy the social events which bring the school terms to a close at the Anna Wright Seminary. Mrs. Foard's daughters who have been attending school there will return with her.

Mrs. Aubrey Garner entertained the young people of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at her home on Franklin avenue. Games and music helped the guests to pass a pleasant evening. Miss Shedd rendered a vocal solo, Miss Nanette Adams acting as accompanist. Miss Stella Stevenson also pleased those present with a vocal solo, Miss Esther Gearhart accompanying her. There were about forty-two guests present. Mr. Bell and Miss Bussey were the fortunate prize winners.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Mrs. M. S. Hawthorne entertained the ladies of the Methodist Church and a few of their friends in honor of Mrs. Grimm who will soon leave for Colorado where Mr. Grimm has accepted the pastorate of

the Methodist Church there. The decorations for the occasion were white narcissus and red cactus blossoms. A very nice musical program was enjoyed by those present and those who took part in the entertainment and assisted the hostess were Mrs. Grimm, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Miss Shistad, Miss Margaret Higgins, and Miss Kirchhoff.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Nanthrup celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home on Commercial street. The dining room was decorated with green and flowers, also with the Norwegian and American flags. Twenty-one invited guests sat down to a bountifully spread table and a very fine evening was spent. Mr. E. L. Nanthrup, the bridegroom's brother, was the toastmaster, and Dr. Mohn, Rev. P. M. Ellefsen, Rev. C. August Petersen, and Mr. Speer made some suitable and happy addresses. The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Nanthrup, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larsen, Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Ellefsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hansen, Rev. C. August Petersen, Dr. F. V. Mohn, Mr. Schurman, Miss Clara Steen, Miss Annie Larsen, Miss C. Petersen, Mr. Gehart Larsen, Miss Nellie Larsen and Mr. Willie Nanthrup. Mr. Nanthrup is one of the leading business men of this town and is a member of the Norwegian Singing Society and he and his wife are held in great esteem by all those who know them.

### AT TAYLOR SCHOOL.

#### Day Devoted to Honoring the Nation's Dead.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils and teachers of Taylor school rendered an apt and happy program in honor of the dead heroes of the war, aided and abetted with generous applause by a host of friends, relatives and living representatives of that great struggle from the home post. Following was the program:

Salute to the Flag.....School Song, "Columbia".....School Recitation, "Our Flag".....Eugenia Carlson Recitation, "Memorial Day".....B. Service Song, "Hurrah for the Flag".....Rooms 1 and 2 Recitation, "Little Soldiers".....A. Lugnet Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray".....Asta Carlson Song, "The Little Soldier".....Rooms 3 and 4 Exercise, "Memorial".....Room 3 Recitation, "Which General?".....A. Berry Song, "The Little Soldier".....Chorus of Girls Recitation, "The Stars and Stripes".....Charley Berry Recitation, "For Grandpa's Sake".....Evelyn Jensen Song, "The Bugle Was Sounding".....Rooms 3 and 4 Recitation, "Our Soldiers".....S. Pietralla Recitation, "The Little Patriot".....Trygve Heino Song, "Raise the Banner".....Boys from Rooms 3 and 4 Recitation, "To the G. A. R.".....C. Carlson Recitation, "For Memorial Day".....Ida Jahlstrom Song, "Cover Them Over With Flowers".....Rooms 1 and 2 Recitation, "Driving Home the Cows".....Lulu Maklin Recitation, "Heroes".....Waino Stonelake Solo, "He's Answered the Roll-Call Above".....Annie Matlin Address by.....Members of the G. A. R. Song, "America".....School



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## BAR, BAY AND RIVER

### Steamer Homer Chartered For Her Alaska Trip.

### ELDER ON WAY TO REPAIR

### Fleet of Steamers Due in This Port Today and Tomorrow—Local Boats and What They Are Doing—Dock Notes.

The steamer Homer was an early arrival down from Portland, yesterday morning, en route to the Pribyloff Islands, Alaska, under charter by the North American Commercial Company, of San Francisco, and sent north loaded with supplies and coal. This latter commodity she loaded at Comax, British Columbia, before coming to Portland for the stores. After discharging cargo at the Pribyloffs she will go on to Dutch Harbor for more coal, and return to Portland for another load of foodstuffs.

There is no one on the lower Columbia that withholds all praise from Mr. Peterson for his pluck and patience in handling the redemption of the steamship George W. Elder, now on the dry dock at Portland, for her final and general overhauling. He is entitled to all the profit he can attain in the venture.

Agency Changes Hands—Wells, Fargo & Company have decided to place the well known Astoria agent, W. E. Carpenter, in the auditing field of its service, and has assigned this agency to the care of A. E. Peterson, who hails from Portland, and will take charge in a few days.

The steamer Lurline went up the river on time last night, with the following people on her register: Mrs. Caroline Collins, A. C. Pulver, Mrs. B. J. Glendenning, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benoit, of this city.

Captain Martin, chief quartermaster, U. S. A., stationed at Vancouver, Wash., was at Fort Stevens yesterday, returning to this city on the steamer Major Guy Howard, in time to take the evening express to Portland.

The steamer Alliance is due to arrive here today from Eureka and Coos Bay, with the delegates to Farmers' and Shippers' Congress recently held at Marshfield.

## \*\*\*\*\* FLOTSAM AND JETSAM. \*\*\*\*\*

The steamer Despatch is on the cards to arrive from the Bay City today, sometime.

The steamer Nome City is billed to arrive in this harbor, from San Francisco, today.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave out for Tillamook City and points on the bay, today.

The steamer Johan Poulsen is due down from Portland on her way to San Francisco, sometime today.

The British steamship Dulwich is due to arrive here tomorrow evening or Tuesday morning from Victoria.

The steamship Barracouta is due in port today from San Francisco, with a big load of staples, like salt, flour and other spoils.

The steamer Telegraph did her little river stunt on spot time yesterday, bringing sixteen people from Portland and way points.

The long and shapely Asuncion, one of John D.'s oil fleet, arrived yesterday, from San Francisco and after a brief stay, went on to the metropolis.

### BANKS ARE FIRM.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Country correspondents of the city savings banks are receiving money on exactly the same terms as the city depositors in the savings institutions.

The policy in this matter manifests the confidence of the bankers in the existing situation as strongly as possible. There is no limit at the banks, which have opened as to the amounts that may be drawn out by the interior banks on accounts, and the other institutions to open will properly follow along the same lines.

The commercial banks of San Francisco are making loans to commercial men the same as just before the fire and are in fact conducting their business without any departure in method from the customary one. The volume of business at the commercial banks is represented by Wellington Gregg, secretary of the Clearing House Association, to be very large.

The demand for money at the savings banks is lessening. Inside of a week every savings bank in San Francisco will be paying depositors and all banks of both descriptions, commercial and savings, will be transacting business fully.

## CONCERT PROGRAM

### Elaborate Musical Features Are Being Planned.

### WILL BE PRESENTED TUESDAY

### Number of Well Known Artists Will Give Fine Musical Concert in Methodist Church on Tuesday Night.

Following is the program which will be presented at the concert to be given at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, May 29, by the noted artists: Mr. John Claire Monteith, baritone, Mr. Waldemar Lind, violinist, Mr. Morduant A. Goodnough, pianist.

### PART I.

Piano—"Polacca Brillante".....Von Weber

Mr. Goodnough.

Vocal—(a) "Until You Came".....Metcalfe

(b) "The Gondolier".....Coombs

(c) "In the Glitter of Lights".....Cooper

Mr. Monteith.

Violin—Concerto in "Denino".....Wieniawski

(allegro moderato, andant von Troppo, allegro a la zingara)

Mr. Lind.

Vocal—Lorraine, Lorraine Louer.....Capel

Mr. Monteith.

### PART II.

Piano—"Forest Murmurs".....Liszt

Mr. Goodnough.

Violin—"Fantasia, Faust—Sarasate.

Mr. Lind.

Vocal—(a) "Israfel".....King

(b) "A Gipsy Maiden".....Parker

Mr. Monteith.

.....Tschakovsky

Violin—(a) "Serenade Melancholique"

(b) "Romanze in G".....Beethoven

(c) "Ziglunerweisen".....Saasate

Mr. Lind.

### STANDARD INQUIRY.

CLEVELAND, May 26.—George L. Lane, an employee of the Standard previous to 1902, testified today at the interstate commerce hearing that his business while an employee of the Standard was to drive out the independent dealers. He succeeded in driving out all competition in a dozen big towns in northern Ohio. A Youngstown man named Fahey stuck out the fight notwithstanding that the Standard spent as high as six dollars a gallon to give oil away. The witness said "We presented ourselves as independents, but got supplies from the Standard."

## COMPLAINS OF DISCRIMINATION.

OMAHA, May 26.—Attorney Thomas acting for the Sioux City and Rock Springs Coal Company today sent the interstate commerce commission a formal complaint that the coal company has mines in Wyoming near the line of the Union Pacific and that the railroad company refuses to permit the construction of spur tracks to facilitate the transportation of the coal company's products and in other ways discriminates against the complainant in favor of the Union Pacific Coal Company. The allegation is made that the railroad company and its officers principally own the Union Pacific Coal Company.

### FIGHT FRANCHISE GRAFTERS.

DENVER, May 26.—Papers instituting the contest of the franchises claimed to have been granted the Denver City Tramway Company and the Denver Gas & Electric Company at the election of May 15th were filed in the county court this afternoon by attorneys of the municipal ownership league.

### HEARING ADJOURNED.

CLEVELAND, May 26.—After three days spent in taking testimony concerning the Standard Oil Company, Commissioners Prouty and Clements adjourned the hearing this afternoon. As soon as the Standard's attorneys have been given opportunity to reply to the many statements and charges, the report will be mailed to Congress.

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